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In re Patent Application of

HENLEY

Atty. Ref.: 3824-4

Serial No. (To Be Assigned)

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVISION
AND ACQUISITION OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 23, after "activities." insert --An integrated life and health insurance product
that integrates competitive bidding for health services with usage of death benefit equity
for the purpose of life prolongation.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 2, change "death" to --health--.

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IN THE CLAIMS

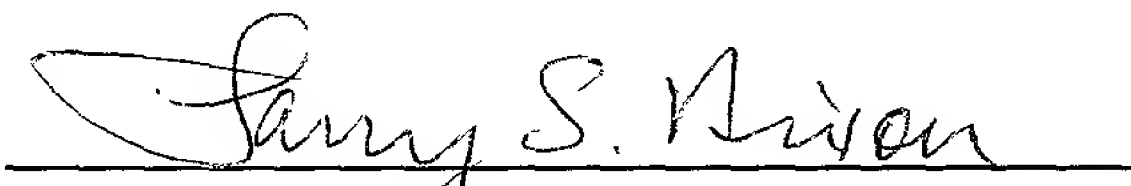
Claim 62, line 3, after "is" insert --proportional or--.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is presented to formalize the uninitialled handwritten changes made by the inventor at the time of execution. None of these changes is believed to present any "new matter" and, accordingly, rather than to require the inventor to execute and date each such correction, the above amendments have been proffered.

Respectfully submitted,

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